MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS FISHERMAN

Charles Bergstrom is Made Victim of Storm While Running Trot Line Yesterday in Mississippi.

MAN ON SHORE RESCUES BODY

Death for Unfortunate Man is Instantaneous and Verdict of Jury is to That Effect.

Instantaneous death at 7:30 yesterday

13-seventh street. The fisherman had lived in a house boat near Twenty-seventh street for in addition to the members of the some time and yesterday morning bridal party, were the bridegroom's ventured out into the river while a brother-in-law and sister, storm was in progress. His boat was Mrs. Joseph Browning of Moline. a flat bottomed affair.

The death of Bergstrom was witfiesherman. Bergstrom, according to bodice. line, in which it became entangled as Campen it started to float down stream.

Van Hyste rushed to his own boat ding trip and will be at home after and in short time had reached the side July I, at 1116 Tenth street, Moline of Bergstrom's craft. He brought the The bride's traveling suit was of mid- against it at a time of national stress

thorities of the man's death. The remains were later taken to the white breasts. Knox morgue. An inquest was conducted by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer later in the day. The jury found that Bergstrom had met death as result of his being struck by a bolt of light-

Brother is Notified. The unfortunate man had lived in Moline for five years and had been a resident in this vicinity for 15 years. wards.

He was not married. Bergstrom was born in Sweden in Lancashire. September, 1877. Surviving relatives are four brothers, Fred Nelson of Mo-H. Haley. line, Alfred Bergstrom of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Carlson of Pasa-dena, Cal., and Mrs. C. Anderson of Registra Bergstrom had been an employe of Deere & Co. at intervals;

during his residence here. funeral will be held from the Fred Nelson home, 1923 Fifteenth street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow after-Rev. J. E. Seth of the Mission

Moline Society

bride of Joseph Dain, Jr., of Moline, Rev. Addison E. Knickerbocker, rec-tor of the church, read the service before a large gathering of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom.

southern smilax formed a handsome The front of the church was altar were large candelabra holding tall candles intermingled with lilies. Easter lilies tied with fluffy bows of white tulle marked the entrance of each pew throughout the church.

Skiles of Minneapolis Minneapolis and Dr. Larned Allen of pect avenue. Davenport.

The bridesmaids, who were gowned alike in pastel blue gowns of taffeta, entered singly, Miss Cora Taney of St. Paul coming first, followed by Miss bodice and the skirts were caught "O Salutaris." arm bouquet of Ophelia roses.

silver lace which hung over blond lace Following the ceremony ioned entirely of ivory satin with drap-

To Keep the Face Fresh, Clear, Youthful

More important than the cosmetic care of the complexion is its physical care. To keep the face clean, fresh, youthful, there's nothing better than common mercolized wax. It absorbs the solled or faded worn-out skin particles. Cosmetics simply add unwholesomeness to the complexion. That's the difference. By all means, acquire the mercolized wax habit. It's so easy to get an ounce of the wax at the druggist's, apply at night like cold cream and wash it off next morning. There's no detention indoors, the old skin coming off so gradually no one suspects you're using anything. When he a week or two the alluringly youthful, roselfice underskin is fully in view—well, you won't want, or is fully in view—well, you won't want, or need a make-up complexion after that. It must be apparent that this process means complete riddance of all cutaneous blem-

ings of tulle. The full skirt was made with a short train over which fell a court train of the satin festooned on the under side with orange blossoms The gown was made after a Callot model, the skirt being draped over a foundation of tulle and the bodice caught at one side with a cluster of

orange blossoms. The court train was held with a rolling collar of satin, simulating a cape effect, the train falling from under the collar. The gown was finished with long sleeves of tulle. Her long veil of tulle was held in Spanish style, high in the back caught with orange blossoms, and finished with a short lace veil falling over the forehead. Her shower bouquet was entirely of lilies of the val-

A reception for a small number Charles Bergstrom, 40 years old, met of guests was held following the cereony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. morning when struck by a bolt of Rich, \$15 Fourth street, at which the lightning while running a trot line, bride's parents and the bridegroom's two blocks out from the foot of Twen- father, Joseph Dain of Moline, received the bridal party

Among the guests from out of town, Mrs. Browning wore a gown of

white taffeta elaborated in pink irinessed by Henry Van Hyfte, another descent trimming on the skirt and Van Hyfte's story, moved out into the A large number of Minneapolis peo-

his own boathouse Van Hyfte saw the ding. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. flash of light and Bergstrom fall Alvin V. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter backward to the bottom of the boat. H. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ros-non-combatants, were killed. The up-Position of the craft was above the trot well Barber, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Van per picture shows Irish rebels armed Mr. and Mrs. Dain left on a wed-

body to his cabin and then notified au- night blue gabardine, worn with a black hat, trimmed with

WOMAN'S CLUB IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Moline Woman's club in annual ses sion Saturday elected Mrs. J. W. Pike president of the organization, the eeting having been held in the First Baptist church. Other officers are: First Vice Presilent-Mrs. A. S. Ed-

Second Vice President-Mrs. A. L. B.

Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. H. Vladis Petraites Tells Police He Pur-Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. G.

Registrar-Mrs. H. K. Chapman. Treasurer-Mrs. S. H. Garst. The directors are the Mesdames P McGlynn, B. M. Rinehart, R. H. Munro, Warren Eastman, A. C. Barber. A. C. Croswell and D. A. Babcock, all

Tabernacle will officiate and burial Mrs. George Bass of Chicago who took as her subject, "Feminism," giving an as her subject, "Feminism," giving pared and most interesting.

McEniry-Brown Engagement.

Invitations have been received by former saloons is operating as a blind realtives in this city to the wedding pig. Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in of Frank McEniry, formerly manager Christ church, Red Wing, Minn., Misson Mary Dorothea Rich, daughter of Mr. pany in this city, now commercial superintendent of the Central Union Telephone company in this city, now commercial superintendent. and Mrs. John Harrison Rich of Min- perintendent of the Wisconsin Tele- ed to Moline and went to a saloon on neapolis and Red Wing, became the phone company with headquarters in Railroad avenue, where he said he ob-Milwaukee, to Miss Mary

Mr. McEniry lived in Moline about ears ago and he is the son of M. Petrait Easter illies and cathedral candles against a background of palms and nephew of M. J., John and Miss Molly was asked. McEniry o fthis city and Will McEniry, of Rock Island and they all will attend banked with the greenery and on the the wedding as will both Mrs. John ties several times during McEniry and Mrs. Will McEniry.

Holy Rosary church, Milwaukee. A side, but heretefore these reports wedding breakfast will be served at have all been hearsay and of an in- was an unusually busy one for the disastrous results, however. The potheh ome of the bride's parents, 561 definite nature. Belleview Place, following the cereand Irwin Holbrook of Davenport Belleview Place, following the cerewere first of the ushers to enter. They were followed by Henry Doerr, Jr., of be a feer Sept. 1 at 614 Prospect average. mony, Mr. McEniry and his bride will

MEERSMAN-MOSS.

Miss Elizabeth Moss, daughter of or \$2.50. Edna Duker of Quincy, and Miss Mar- Mrs. J. P. Meersman of Moline, were will be the regular charge hereafter, trol." orie Skelding of Southbury, Conn. united in marriage at 7:30 nuptial unless it is a flagrant case, when it is That rural school children are not Miss Dorothy Dain of Moline, the mass this morning af St. Mary's Cath-likely to be made much higher Miss Conningham with French roses in shades of rose, and Miss Alice Murphy sang during Tiny Watteau hats of face trimmed in the communion "Ave Maria" and "On blue and rose flowers and tied in the Lord I Am Not Worthy," and the back with rose velvet ribbons complet- church quartet sang "Mother Deared their costumes. They carried large est, Mother Fairest," and as a recessional the choir sang "Go Pretty The matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas Rose." The bride wore a suit of white Swedish Olive lodge No. 583, I. O. O. Chicago, May 15.—The trial of will Skiles of Minneapolis, wore a gown taffeta silk, trimmed in white grapes F., this evening, the staff of Moline H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin stuwas fashioned with a hoop effect over breakfast was served at the Manufac- ent to see the new third degree exried an armful of pink Killarney roses. palms and ferns and pink roses. On of candidates will be put through. case, it is not expected that the jury will be completed from this number. father, who gave her in marriage, was Mr. and Mrs. Meersman left during the met at the altar by the bridegroom day for Chicago and eastern points and his best man, Tom McClelland of the bride wearing for traveling a Davenport. The bridal gown was fash- brown and white check suit of velour cloth with a tailored hat of brown and a brown silk blouse trimmed in lace that was on her mother's wedding dress. After Aug. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Meersman will be at home at 1189

> new home has been built. The bride attended St. Mary's school n Moline and the Villa de Chantal. from which institution she graduated in 1908. Mr. Meersman also attended St. Mary's school and graduated from the law department of Notre Dame in the class of 1913 and has since been a practicing attorney in Moline.

Nineteenth street, Moline, where a

Arrested on Larceny Charge. Albert Olson, employed by a local nanufacturing company, was arrested today on a charge of larceny after officials of the company, by virtue of a search warrant, had found tools beonging to the concern, at Olson's house. The case has been continued until tomorrow. Olson says he borrowed the tools meaning to return them. If officials of the company are convinced of the truth of this, the case may be dismissed.

Dr. Edwards Chive Tablets place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that his recase in wages amounting to from lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, when you feel "loggy" and that there are eight to thirty-three and one-third per cent, according to an announce ment just made here. The increase to brain and how they "perk up" the spirits, and that had recase in wages amounting to from lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, when you feel "loggy" and that his recase in wages amounting to from lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, when you feel "loggs" and that his recase in wages amounting to from lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, when you feel "loggs" and that his recase in wages amounting to from lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, when you feel "loggs" and that his recase in wages amounting to from lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, when you feel "loggs" and that his recase in wages amounting to from lazy feeling come from constipation and a lazy feeling come from constitution and a lazy feel complete riddince of all cutaneous blemcomplete riddince of all cutaneous blemishes, like freckles, pimples, blotches and
blackheads.

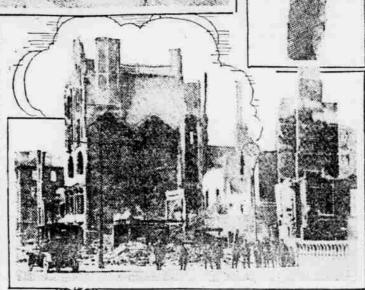
For obstinate wrinkles, a face bath
made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in
a half plut witch bazel, surpasses massage
cream and everything else for results. may be dismissed.

ENGLAND'S EXCUSE FOR SHOOTING IRISH REBELLION LEADERS



Irish rebels in Dublin; rebel sentry; ruins in Sackville street from O'Connell bridge

These pictures help explain why England has executed all the leaders of the late Irish rebellion. Sackville street, now the scene of devastation and ruin, was the finest street in Dublin. The most desperate fighting occurred on this street and it was here that scores of persons, many of them and ready to resist British authority. The position taken by the British government is that rebellion should be put down with a strong The execution of Irish rebel leaders, it is thought, will discourage



repellious elements in other sections

on the British empire

chased Real Red Liquor Over Counter in City Sunday.

BUYS ENOUGH TO GET JAGGED

Says Kicky Stuff is Pulled From Be- will be served. neath Counter of Soft Drink Place on Railroad Avenue.

address that was logical and well pre- night at Railroad avenue and Tenth eral interesting talks were delivered, and Twenty-second street were at an street on a charge of being intoxicated, in police court this morning asserted that at least one of Moline's

> Petraites said he went to East Moline yesterday where he had two picnic bottles of beer. Later he return-Elizabeth tained one or two drinks of whisky. Where was the whisky?" quesitoned magistrate.

"Right under the bar," replied "How much did you pay for it?" he

Ten cents a drink" he declared Reports have reached city authoriweek that a number of former sa-The wedding will take place Wed-loons, now operating as soft drink nesday morning, May 31, at 9 o'clock in parlors, were selling liquor on the

Fines Are Raised.

court.

IN MOLINE LODGES

Degree work will be put on for a class of candidates at the meeting of

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. took the poison which Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost
instantaneous. They are the result of Dr.
Edwards' determination not to treat liver
and bowel complaints with calomel. His
efforts to banish it brought out these little
clive-colored tablets.
These algebraic little tablets do the good

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus O. day.

Manufacturers' lodge, No. 485, of the ame order, also has a class of can didates which will receive work one week from tomorrow evening. This will also be put on by the staff of lodge

A large class of members of the observatory and sick benefit branch re-cently opened will be adopted at the meeting of Moline observatory No. 1 North Star Benefit association, tomorrow evening. The gathering is a monthly one and will be held in Swedish Olive hall. An interesting program been arranged and refreshments

Good Templars of Fridhem lodge No 6 held their weekly meeting in Swed sh Olive hall Saturday evening. Rou-Vladis Petriates, arrested Sunday tine business was transacted and sev-

> tertainment committee. Affairs of similar nature will be run off at inter- gestures could be found. vals during the membership campaign now in progress.

of St. George lodge, No. 28, Enights of hood of Tenth avenue and Twenty-Pythias, this evening. Plans for the second street. Upon receiving a reply with bis father-in-law, James J. Hill, business was all that was transacted, booster meeting of all lodges in the in the affirmative he imparted the in- in railroad enterprises and who has the usual me to the left in Moline soon to formation that he had taken to the bert of Belgium, left today for Washstart the D. O. K. K. organization will hillside to recite a lesson in elocution. bert of Belgium, left today for Washalso be discussed.

CHARITY DELEGATES HAVING A BUSY DAY

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.- Today delegates to the National Conference lice agreed to keep his name a secret, ters, visited the firing line in western of Charities and Corrections. Besides Fines for drunkenness have been the usual sectional meetings, there raised one dollar in Moline police were two general sessions of the con-Heretofore the usual charge ference and two extra events in the for being allowed to sleep off a drunk tea party which Charles W. Fairbanks in the city jail has been \$1 and costs, gave for the delegates on the lawn at or \$2.50. Three men who were ar- his home and an address by Mrs. Mar-Mr and Mrs. H. T. Moss of Moline and raigned this morning, however, paid garet Sanger of New York at a special Peter J. Meersman, son of Mr. and \$3.80 each and it is understood this meeting this afternoon on birth con-

as well developed physically as city oridegroom's sister, was last of the olic church, Moline, Father Kelly offi- One of the three was a Moliner who children was brought out in the paper bridesmaids to enter, and immediate- ciating. The bridal couple was un- went to East Moline Saturday night read by Dr. Taliaferro Clark, of the ly preceded the matron of honor. The attended, Mrs. Mary Murphy Cun- to buy his groceries and also some- United States public health service at bridesmaids' costumes were fashion-bridesmaids' costumes were fashion-ed in the style of 1830, with crinoline Pretty Rose." Miss Mary Carney at the who had been to East Moline also, boys and girls are underweight and ed in the style of 1830, with crinoline skirts made short and having quaint organ played "Hearts and Flowers" and the third was a Rock Islander underheight, he said, largely because and during the service Miss Mary who came to Moline to do some work, of diet. Fifty-seven per cent of rural who is also attending the Cleveland who came to Moline to do some work, of diet. Fifty-seven per cent of rural who is also attending the Cleveland school children use coffee and only 15 gathering. "Mr. Lourie made a great medallions of blond lace on the Meersman and Victor Van Vooren sang but imbibed too freely before starting, school children use coffee and only 15 per cent milk, he said.

SELECTING JURORS

Chicago, May 15.-The trial of Will D. Skiles of Minneapolis, were a gown taffeta silk, trimmed in white grapes F., this evening, the staff of Moline of rose taffeta and lace. The skirt of and she carried a white prayer book. lodge No. 133 putting on the work. A dent on a charge of murdering Marian wedding large number are expected to be pres- Lambert, Lake Forest high school the hips and caught in bouffant style. She were a garden hat of leghorn. The tables were set in the form of a put on all three degrees Saturday of 135 men was ordered to report but girl, opened at Waukegan today with a single rose, and car-hollow square where were placed evening in Masonic hall when a class owing to the wide publicity given the Musterole Works Easier, Quicker Long and Fred R. Young.

Both sides to the case express themselves as confident of the outcome of of mustard, flour and water when you BETTER THAN CALOMEL selves as confident of the outcome of the trial. Evidence to be presented, it is said will be largely circumstantial s said, will be largely circumstantial and the question for the jury to de-cide is whether the girl voluntarily death or whether Orpet gave it to her. Palmer Boy Improves.

Condition of Harry Palmer, young on of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Palmer,

colive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "duilness" and that increase in wages amounting to from hundred telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph com-Cleveland, Ohio. ake calomel, but to let Tablets take its place. pany in Pittsburgh have been given an "dullness" and that increase in wages amounting to from

while to others it became effective to-

ALARMS CITIZENS

Youth Takes to Hillside in Early Morning Hours to Try Himself Out on a Recitation.

NEIGHBORS SCENT A MURDER

Police Called, But Calliope-Voiced Elecutionist Disappears Before Their Arrival.

People living near Tenth avenue early hour this morning awakened Members of Moline lodge No. 235, L. from their sleep by frantic cries of a O. O. M., are making plans for a stag, person who was seen to be dancing evening. This is first of the features planned by the newly organized en-tertainment committee. Affair the owner of the voice and frenzied

Later in the morning a young man called at the police station and inuired as to whether the authorities Work will be put on at the meeting had received a call to the neighbor-

Name Kept Secret. Seeing that his efforts were arousearly morning workout without dis-turbing the neighbors. His cries of "Lay on, Manac Duunft!" brought

Mr. Hill said that he direct with

LOURIE IS HONORED BY BIG CONVENTION rines

Delegates to the international convention of the Y. M. C. A., now in ses-R. B. Lourie of this city, the representative of the local association who has been named chairman of the industrial business, Mr. Hill has identified himsection of the convention. With this self with the construction of highways honor goes the duty of presiding over all over the United States, the most reseveral thousand delegates.

as head of the industrial section of the home is in Maryhill, Washington. hit as chairman," he writes. The hone: is considered more unusual because of the fact that a majority of the delegates are from eastern states and

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing up a mess can so easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white MUS-TEROLE

MUSTEROLE is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of the outof-date mustard plaster, and will not blister! MUSTEROLE gives prompt relief

from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Mus-cles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUS-TEROLE. Refuse imitations-get what



session of the international body will continue through today and local representatives are expected home

FIGHTER IN BELGIUM ASKS FOR RELATIVES

Police of Moline have received from Emil Aerens, a soldier in the Belgian army writing from the firing line in that war stricken country, a request that they notify him whether or not two of his relatives are still living in this city.

They are Joseph Van Kerchoven and his wife, Rosalie.

Aerens is an orphan and his only living relatives are Van Kerchoven and his wife. Aerens has been with the army since the war started and is eager to get in touch with his only the Big Eight association and comremaining relatives. He is with Com- prising the nine schools entered in pany A. No. 332. Belgian army. Van Kerchoven and his wife were

come to Moline. Aerens' letter was addressed to "Moline, District of Chicago. It was written in good and pains-

taking English.

KANSAS SLICKER

Worthless Check Man Has Month's Good Time in Illinois Town and Then He Is Pincked.

Chicago, Ill., May 15 .- J. N. Ryan, who says he is from St. John, Kan., is in jail at Lemont, Ill., today, charged with passing worthless checks. arrest followed a month's good time in the Illinois town, where he posed as a banker and the owner of large tracts of land in Kansas.

Ryan happened into Lemont in April n an automobile and lost no time in impressing the people of that town with his supposed wealth. As he stepped from his automobile at the hotel he lit a cigar with a paper bill and then started to give the people around town a good time. Most of this was done with money obtained on checks which he cashed. Saturday the checks began coming back marked "no funds" and Ryan was arrested. On the way to the jail in his automobile he jumped from the machine and made a dash for freedom but three shots from an officer's pistol halted him.

American Railroad Magnate Returns the work. Paul Martin is head of the After Spending Week With Albert, Monarch of Belgium.

in railroad enterprises and who has the usual morning paper being dispool last night on the steamer Philadelphia. He was in Europe five days ing the neighborhood he beat a hasty and said he made the trip to obtain treat. He had hoped to obtain an certain information and that he suc-

Mr. Hill said that he dined with France and Flanders, visited the British fleet and saw some of the British harbor protections against subma-

"King Albert, whom I had known personally for 20 years was in excellent health and confident of having his on in Cleveland, Ohio, have honored country restored at the end of, the

Since his retirement from railroad cent being the Columbia highway be-Word of the election of Mr. Lourie tween Washington and Oregon. His

LOCAL ELKS TO PAY RESPECT TO FLAG Friday, June 14, may be observed in

Moline this year with public patriotic FOR ORPET'S TRIAL would naturally favor an eastern man. exercises. A committee of Elks of Moline fodge. No. 556, appointed by O. E. Child, exalted ruler, will meet this evening to take definite action way or the other, and in event it is decided to sponsor a celebration its exact nature will be determined. On the committee are J. B. Oakleaf, R. S. Hosford, J. F. Harper, A. B. Johnson, P. J. Meersman, E. L. Eagle, Rex Wheelock, C. G. Londberg, George D

Decision has been reached by the Elks to enter a float in the Fourth of July parade, and the committee named to see to it that none surpasses the Elks' entry has been named as Adolph Oppenheimer, Eli Meersman, C. I. Josephson, M. F. Bockaert, John H. Grilk, C. S. Nyquist, George D. Ram-SHV.

MOLINE OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. George Thompson. Funeral services for Mrs. George Thompson were held in the Knox chapel at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. S. Haney of the Second Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends. Pallbearers were Frank Knave, Emil Nave, John Jores, Gust Jores, Chester Dorhu and Edward Hergren.

Funeral of Poris Lee Griffin.

Funeral of Doris Lee Griffin will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Fraser, 947 Twenty-fifth street, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Dr. J. A. Lucas of the L. O. O. F. home in Lincoln, Ill., and Rev. A. J. Pitman of Moline, will be in charge. Interment 4will be in Riverside cemetery.

SCHOOLS LAUNCH **DEBATING LEAGUE**

Big Eight Association, With Rock Island and Moline as Members, Organized at Galesburg.

WITHDRAW FROM KNOX BODY

A. J. Burton is Elected Vice President of New Circuit Dates of Contests Are Fixed.

A new debating league, known as that conference, was established at the annual Big Eight meeting in the formerly residents of Ghent. They let! Galesburg high school Saturday. This there in September, 1910, for the United States, and are understood to have members of the Knox league of 16 schools, will withdraw from that organization and will hold their own competition annually.

This will leave the forensic circuit which has been under Knox colege direction with only seven schools, Whether it will result in its dissolution is a question. Withdrawal of Big Eight cites is understood to have been contemplated by the schools for

Oratorical contests in the Big Eight league will be dropped, it was decided at the Saturday meeting. This is because of increasing popularity of the extempore speaking cently instituted, and the difficulty of holding two contests so near togeth-The oratory competition is of the oldest forms of literary activ-

ity for most schools. Moline gets one Big Eight contest during the year 1916-17-the girls' declamation. Complete schedule of events for next year:

Boys' declamation-December 9 in Monmouth. Girls' declamation-February 16 in Moline.

Debates-March 16. Extempore speaking-May 11 in Canton. Annual contests-May 12 in Galesburg.

Elect Officers. Officers of the Big Eight league, elected Saturday for one year, are: President-E. J. Keller, Monmouth. Vice President-A. J. Burton, Rock Island.

Secretary-Treasurer-A. W. Willis, Galesburg.

Boys to Hear About Wireless. meeting of all boys of the Moline Y. M. C. A. who are interested in wire-less has been called for next Wednesday evening when Ben Spoerbeck, president of the Rock Island Radio club, will be the speaker. A movement to interest boys has been in progress for some time and probabilities are that a room will be set aside for boys' committee.

Ministers in Weekly Meeting. New York, May 15.—Samuel Hill, Meeting of the Moline Ministerial union in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this





some-that's why they won't

hurt any kid."

